

## Cerulean Arts

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### **On Your Own Anthony Ciambella**

**October 5 – November 5, 2011**

**Opening Reception: Friday, October 7, 5-8pm  
Meet the Artist: Sunday, October 23, 1-4pm  
Artist's Talk at 2pm**



Cerulean Arts is excited to present the exhibition *On Your Own* featuring computer generated images and video by Anthony Ciambella.

A multi-media artist, Ciambella has worked with computer-based imagery for over a decade; the work in this exhibition represents yet another facet of his creative enterprise. The artist is fascinated with ancient mythologies, astronomy and science and frequently combines symbolic elements from various cultures such as the Inuit, Peruvian, Buddhist and African societies, to create his own mythology.

The prints and videos in this exhibition use the same motifs as seen in his paintings, sculptures and installations: an enigmatic, wrapped, and texturized figure. However, digital media allow Ciambella the freedom to create the environment in which his figures exist. The isolated figures are surrounded by water, the source of life, and often peer into a mirrored surface that reflects only themselves, emphasizing being truly alone in the world.

Anthony Ciambella completed the Certificate program at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Art in 1974 and has been teaching there for over 25 years. Through his work as a conservator, Ciambella learned about the potential of various materials and is continuously experimenting through his sculpture. A Fleisher Challenge recipient, Ciambella has exhibited throughout the Mid-Atlantic; this is his third solo exhibition at Cerulean Arts.

*On Your Own* is on view October 5 – November 5, 2011 and is free and open to the public. The opening reception is Friday, October 7 from 5-8pm. The artist will be available to answer questions about his work Sunday, October 23, 1-4pm with a gallery talk at 2pm.

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Cerulean Arts' mission is to cultivate an appreciation for art by holding exhibitions, offering unique decorative and fine art for sale and providing art instruction for personal fulfillment. Over the last five years, Cerulean Arts has exhibited a broad range of work by artists consistently worthy of review including articles for *American Artist*, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, *artblog*, *City Paper*, *Philadelphia Weekly*, *Broad Street Review* and *Phawker*. For more information, contact Tina Rocha at 267-514-8647 or [tina@ceruleanarts.com](mailto:tina@ceruleanarts.com).

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